

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
a processor; and
memory configured to store computer readable instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:
receiving an incoming signal addressing the apparatus with reference to identification data stored in the memory, wherein storage of the identification data is controlled by a first code prior to receiving the incoming signal; and
in response to receiving the incoming signal, changing the first code to a second code, wherein storage of the identification data is controlled by the second code after the change.
2. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider.
3. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the apparatus is a radio telephone and the incoming signal addressing the apparatus is a first call received by the apparatus having a new identity.
4. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the apparatus is a phone and the second code, to which the first code is changed, is stored in the phone.
5. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the second code is specific to the apparatus.
6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the second code is randomly generated.
7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first code is specific to the apparatus.

8. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first code is randomly generated.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.

10-32. (Cancelled).

33. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

receiving an incoming signal addressing a communication device with reference to identification data stored in the memory of the communication device, wherein a first code is required for controlling storage of the identification data prior to receiving the incoming signal; and

in response to receiving the incoming signal, changing the first code to a second code, wherein the second code is required for controlling storage of the identification data after the change.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the incoming signal is received upon confirming the communication device is able to receive a call.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the second code is known only to a service provider until a predefined time.

36. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the communication device is a mobile phone and wherein the incoming signal is a first call received by the communication device.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the first call is configured to confirm correct programming of the communication device.